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YEARS AGO...

<I HATE IT HERE.>

RAYHAN MAZIN. 13 YEARS OLD.

ADAL MAZIN. HIS FATHER.

<WE HAVEN'T BEEN HERE LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU TO FORM SUCH AN OPINION.>*

<EVERYONE IS ***MEAN*** TO US. PEOPLE YELL AT ***MAMA*** BECAUSE HER ***ENGLISH*** IS SO WEAK. YOU HAVE TO DRIVE A ***TAXI.*** YOU WERE AN ***ENGINEER*** AT HOME AND-->

*TRANSLATED FROM ARABIC.

<YOUR ***MOTHER*** IS STRONG AND IS WELL PAST WORRYING HERSELF OVER THE ***PRATTLE*** OF RUDE PEOPLE. AND I AM TAKING NIGHT CLASSES AND WILL BE ACCREDITED HERE IN TWO YEARS.>

<THEY BEAT ME UP AT SCHOOL.>

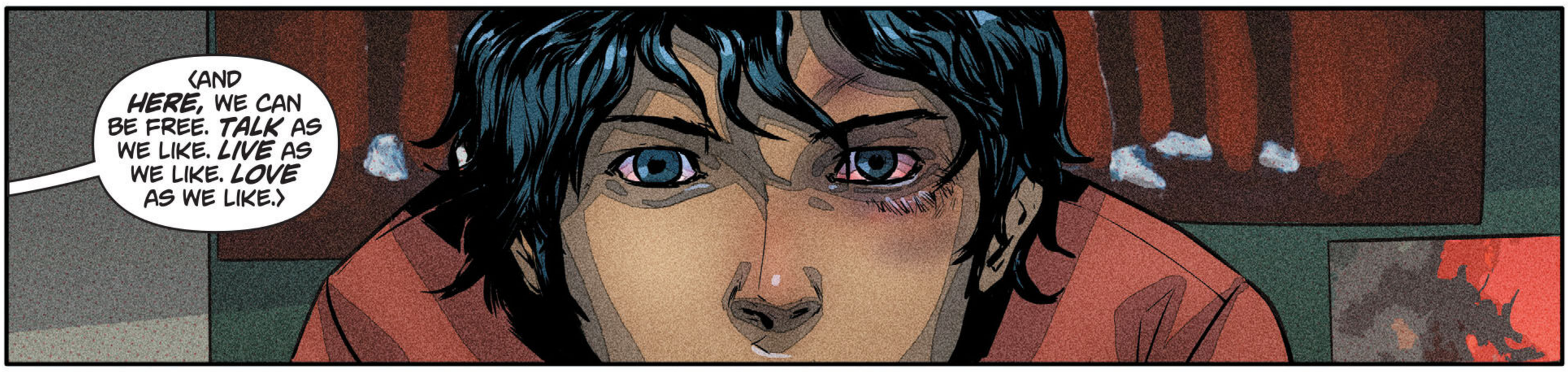
<I KNOW.>

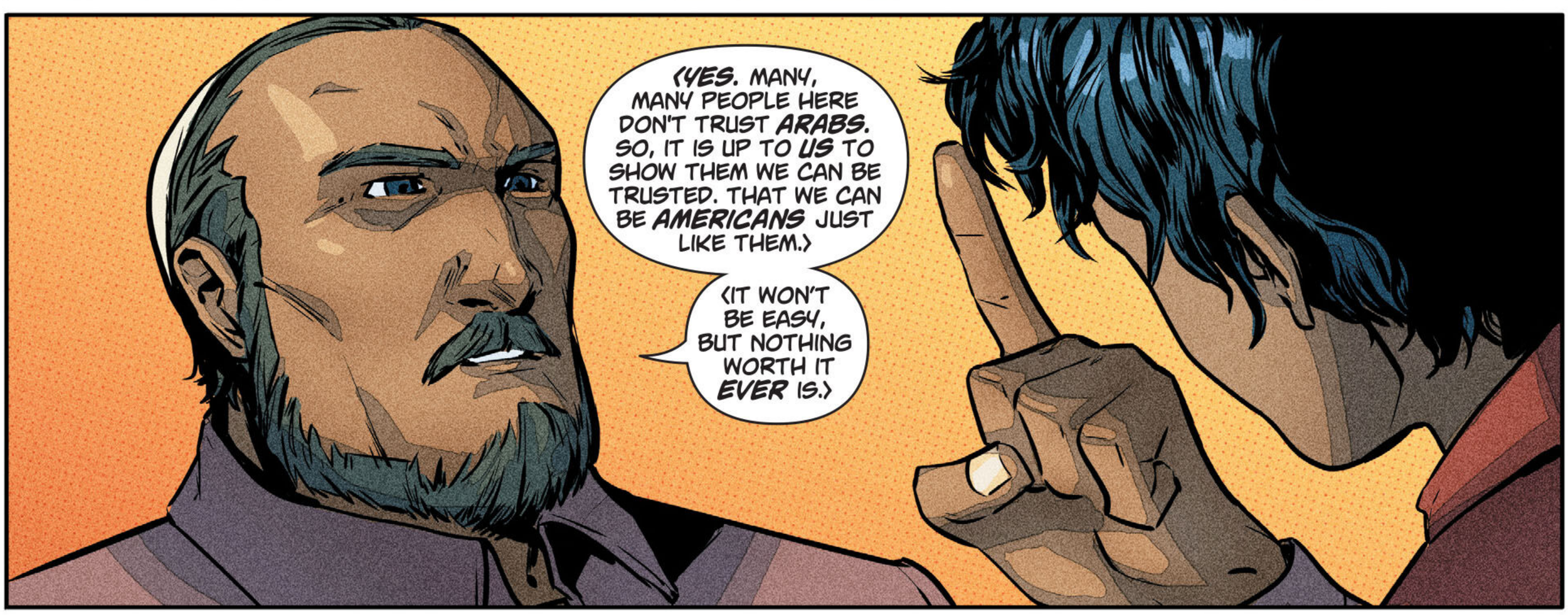
<I DON'T ***LIKE*** FIGHTING.>

< I KNOW.>

‹I WANT TO GO HOME.›

‹IT'S BECAUSE OF *FIGHTING* THAT WE LEFT *QURAC*.›
‹*HERE* WE WON'T HAVE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THE *BOMBINGS*. ABOUT THE *MILITIAS*. OR YOU BEING *DRAFTED* INTO THE ARMY.›


‹AND *HERE*, WE CAN BE FREE. *TALK* AS WE LIKE. *LIVE* AS WE LIKE. *LOVE* AS WE LIKE.›


‹*YES*. MANY, MANY PEOPLE HERE DON'T TRUST *ARABS*. SO, IT IS UP TO *US* TO SHOW THEM WE CAN BE TRUSTED. THAT WE CAN BE *AMERICANS* JUST LIKE THEM.›
‹IT WON'T BE EASY, BUT NOTHING WORTH IT *EVER* IS.›

‹BE STRONG. BE GOOD. BE HONEST.›

"<AND YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FIGHTING EVER AGAIN.>"
TODAY.
UP UNTIL AN HOUR AGO, RAYHAN MAZIN WAS A GOVERNMENT PRISONER.
BUT HE LEARNED THAT HIS FATHER WAS GROWING DEATHLY ILL.
SO, HE ESCAPED.
WE CAN BE HEROES
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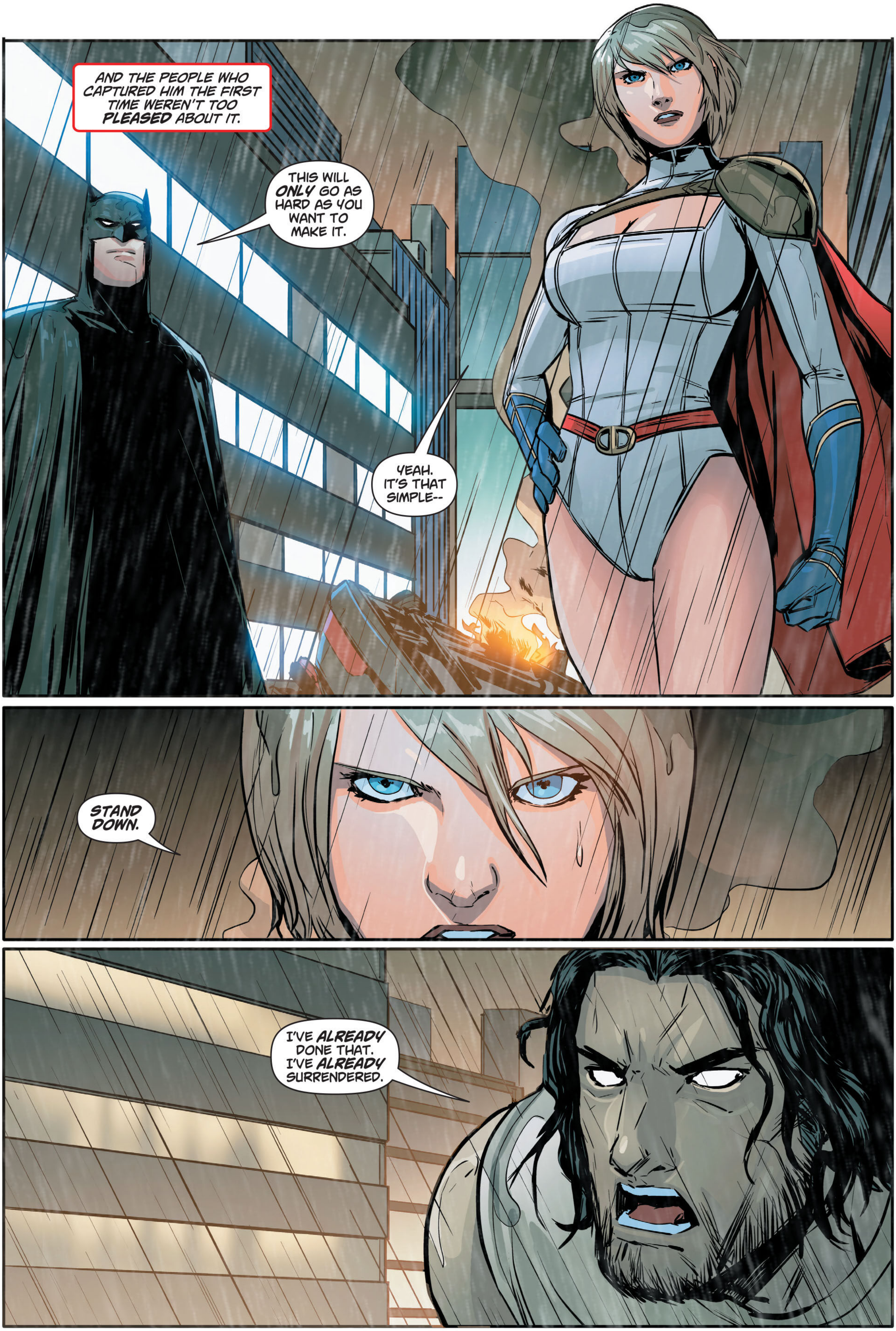
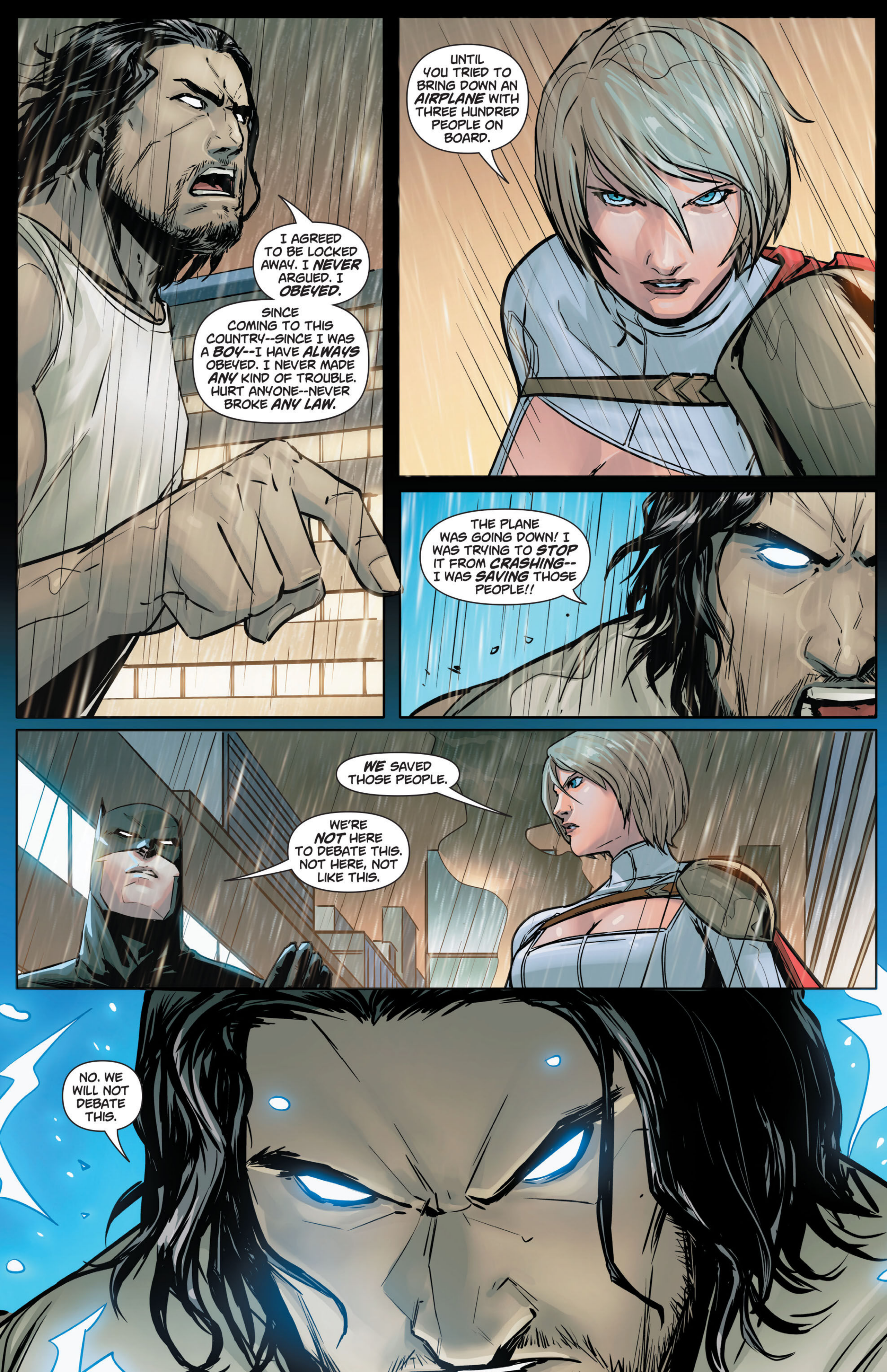
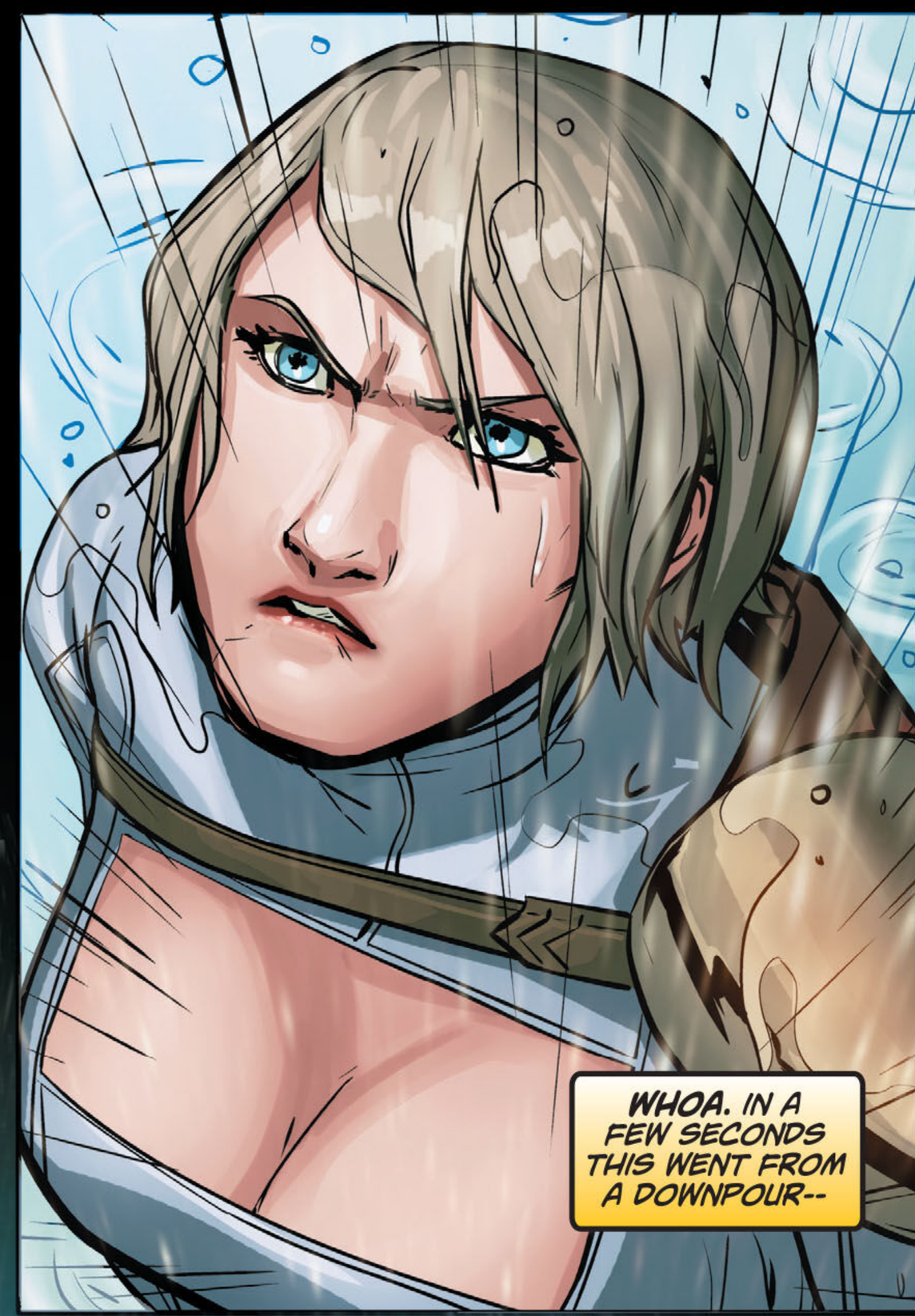

AND THE PEOPLE WHO CAPTURED HIM THE FIRST TIME WEREN'T TOO PLEASED ABOUT IT.
THIS WILL ONLY GO AS HARD AS YOU WANT TO MAKE IT.
YEAH. IT'S THAT SIMPLE--
STAND DOWN.
I'VE ALREADY DONE THAT. I'VE ALREADY SURRENDERED.

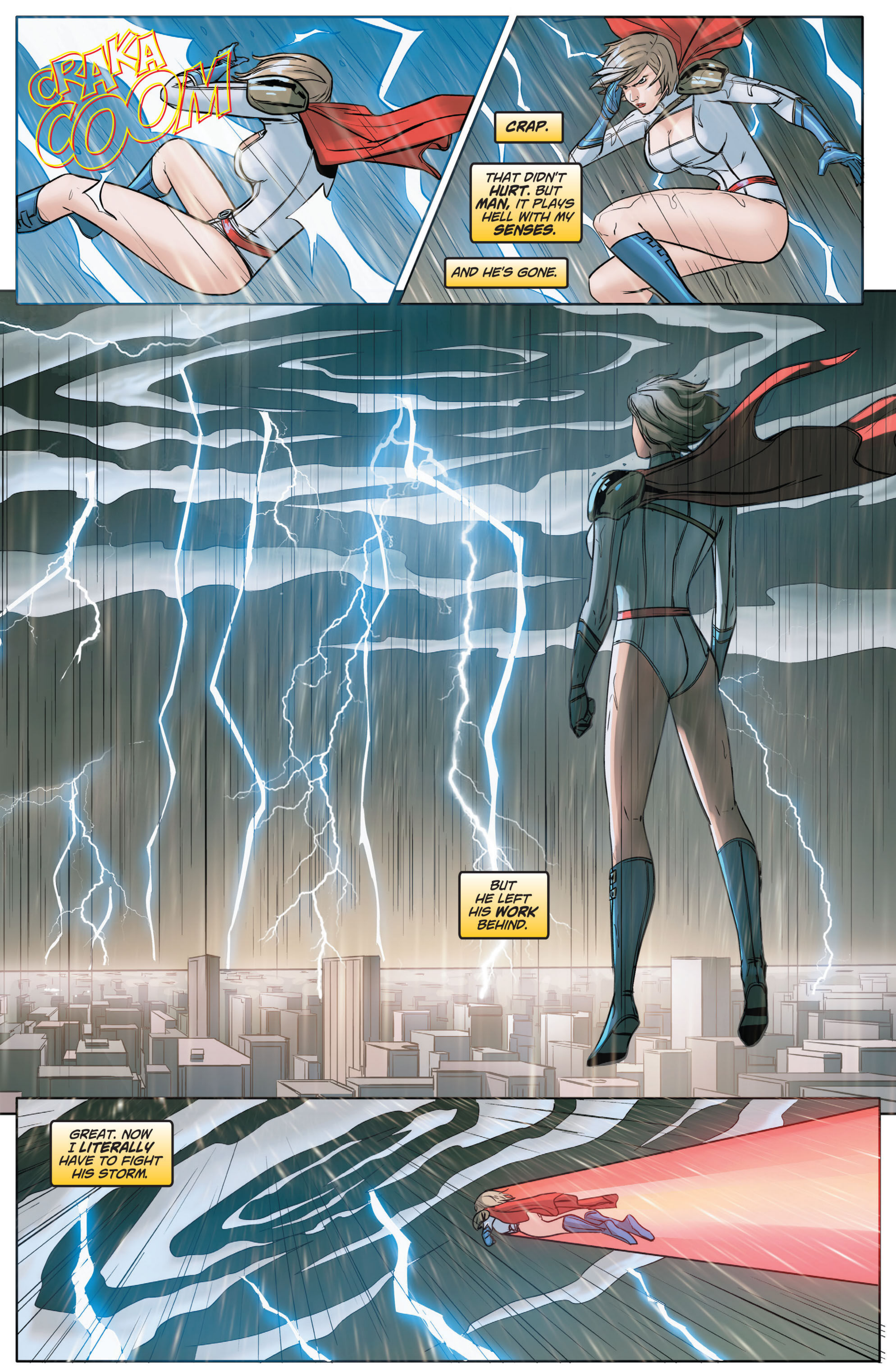

I AGREED TO BE LOCKED AWAY. I NEVER ARGUED. I OBEYED.
SINCE COMING TO THIS COUNTRY--SINCE I WAS A BOY--I HAVE ALWAYS OBEYED. I NEVER MADE ANY KIND OF TROUBLE. HURT ANYONE--NEVER BROKE ANY LAW.
UNTIL YOU TRIED TO BRING DOWN AN AIRPLANE WITH THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE ON BOARD.
THE PLANE WAS GOING DOWN! I WAS TRYING TO STOP IT FROM CRASHING-- I WAS SAVING THOSE PEOPLE!!
WE SAVED THOSE PEOPLE.
WE'RE NOT HERE TO DEBATE THIS. NOT HERE, NOT LIKE THIS.
NO. WE WILL NOT DEBATE THIS.

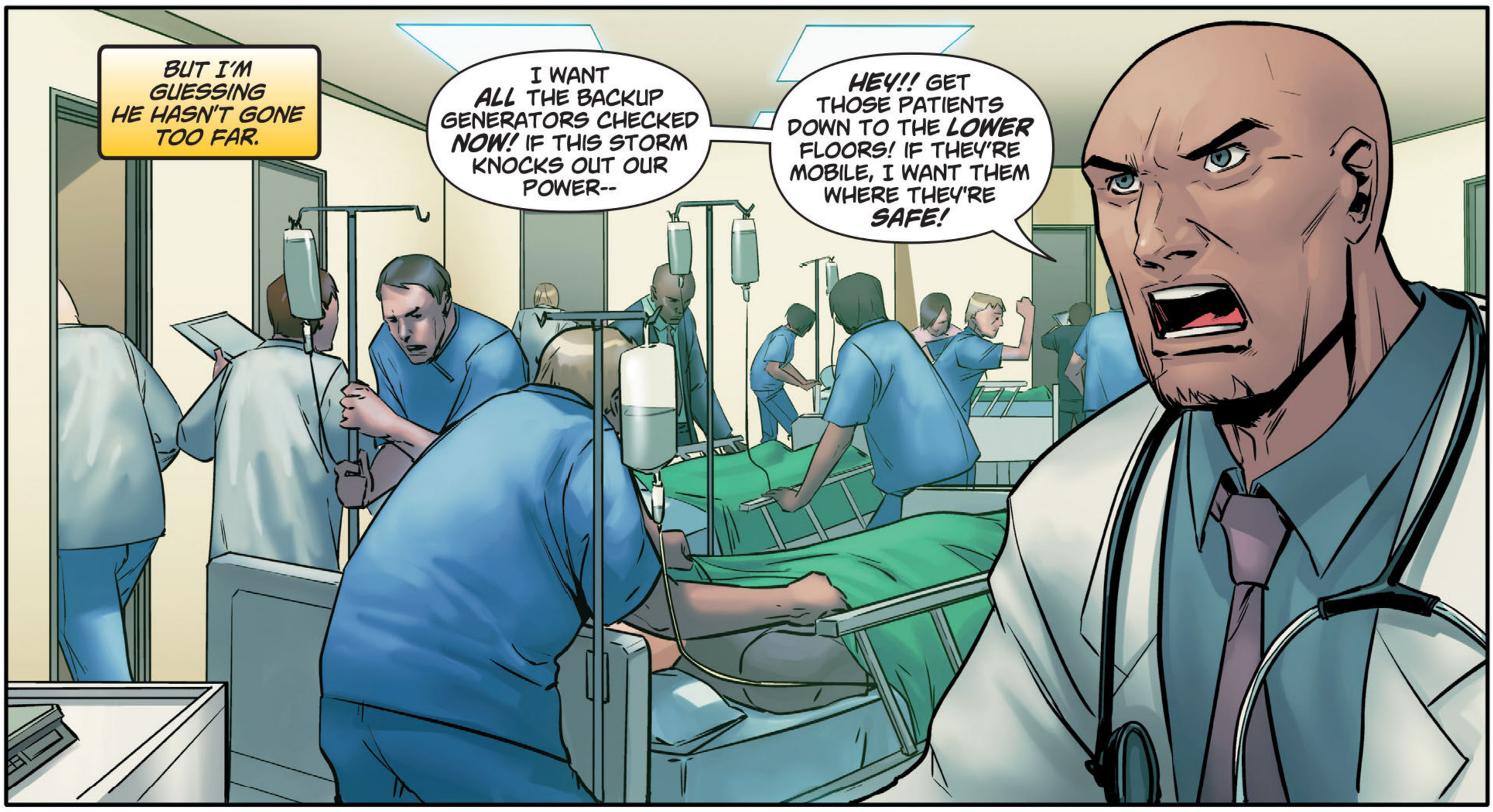
WE HAVE GOT TO KEEP THIS QUICK. THERE'RE TOO MANY UNKNOWABLES WITH HIS POWER. TOO MUCH RISK.
JUST ONE HIT, AND HE'LL--
CRACK
BOOM

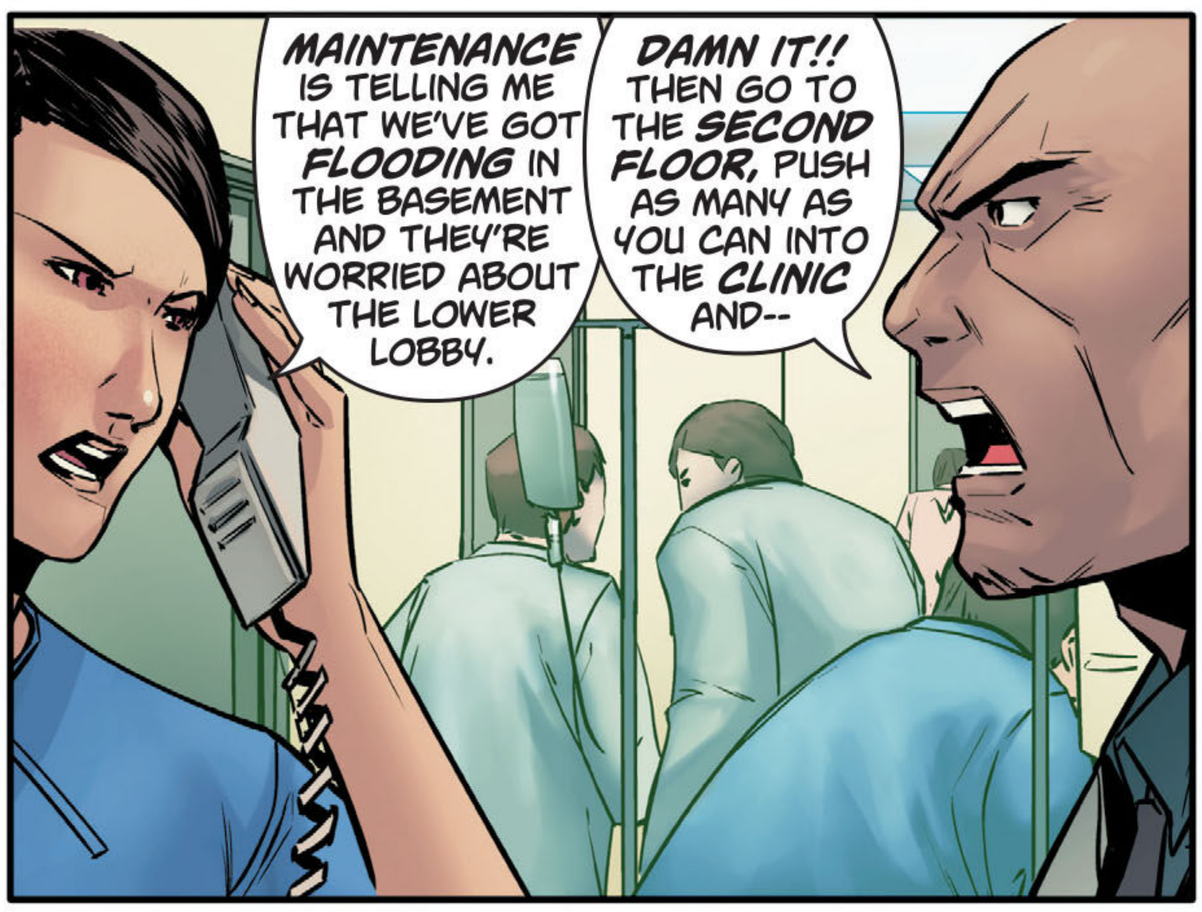


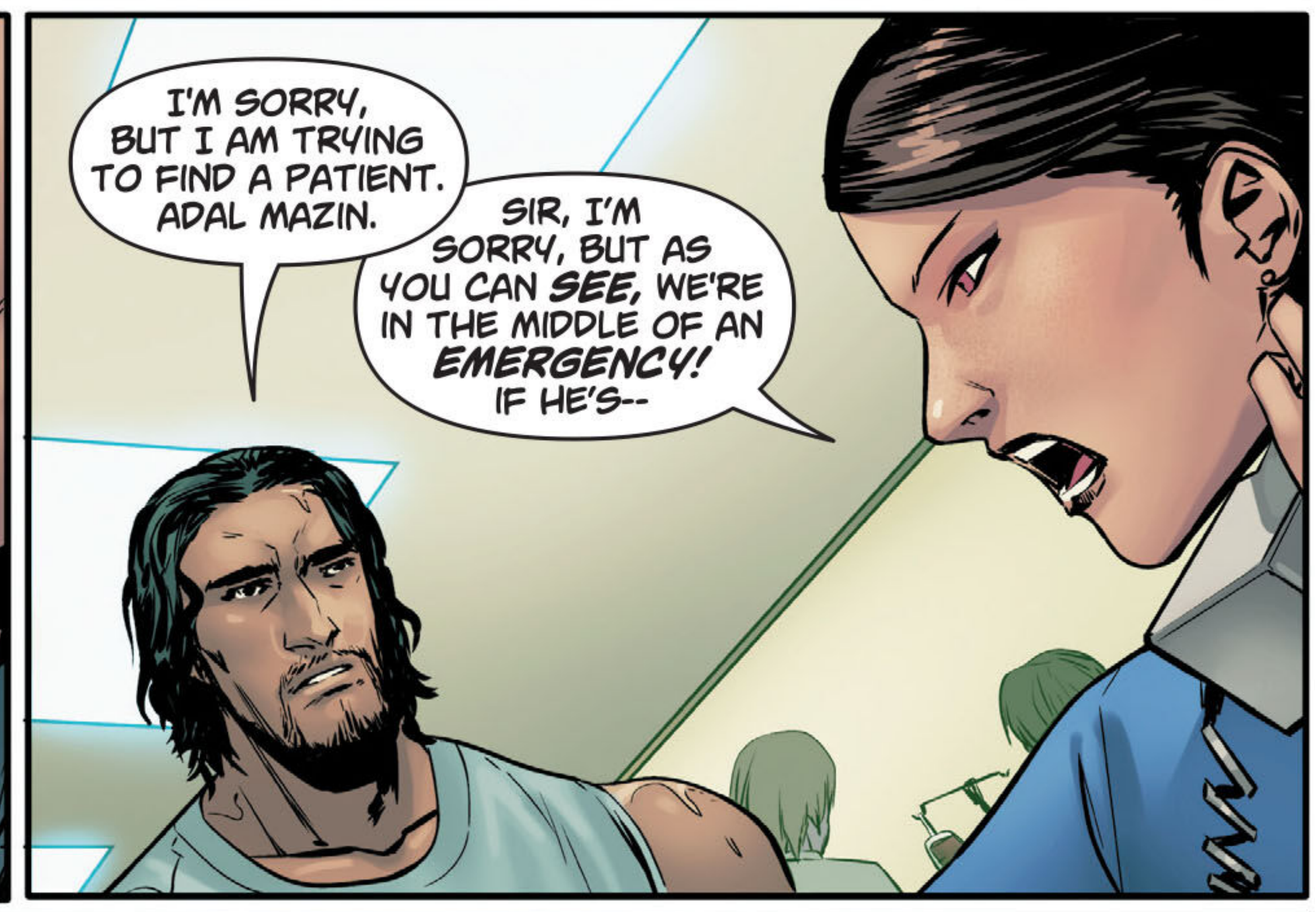
--TO A HURRICANE.

IT'S GONNA BRING DOWN THE HOSPITAL AND MAYBE EVEN NEIGHBORING BUILDINGS IF--


CRAKA COOM
CRAP.
THAT DIDN'T HURT. BUT MAN, IT PLAYS HELL WITH MY SENSES.
AND HE'S GONE.
BUT HE LEFT HIS WORK BEHIND.
GREAT. NOW I LITERALLY HAVE TO FIGHT HIS STORM.


BUT I'M GUESSING HE HASN'T GONE TOO FAR.
I WANT ALL THE BACKUP GENERATORS CHECKED NOW! IF THIS STORM KNOCKS OUT OUR POWER--
HEY!! GET THOSE PATIENTS DOWN TO THE LOWER FLOORS! IF THEY'RE MOBILE, I WANT THEM WHERE THEY'RE SAFE!


MAINTENANCE IS TELLING ME THAT WE'VE GOT FLOODING IN THE BASEMENT AND THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE LOWER LOBBY.
DAMN IT!! THEN GO TO THE SECOND FLOOR, PUSH AS MANY AS YOU CAN INTO THE CLINIC AND--

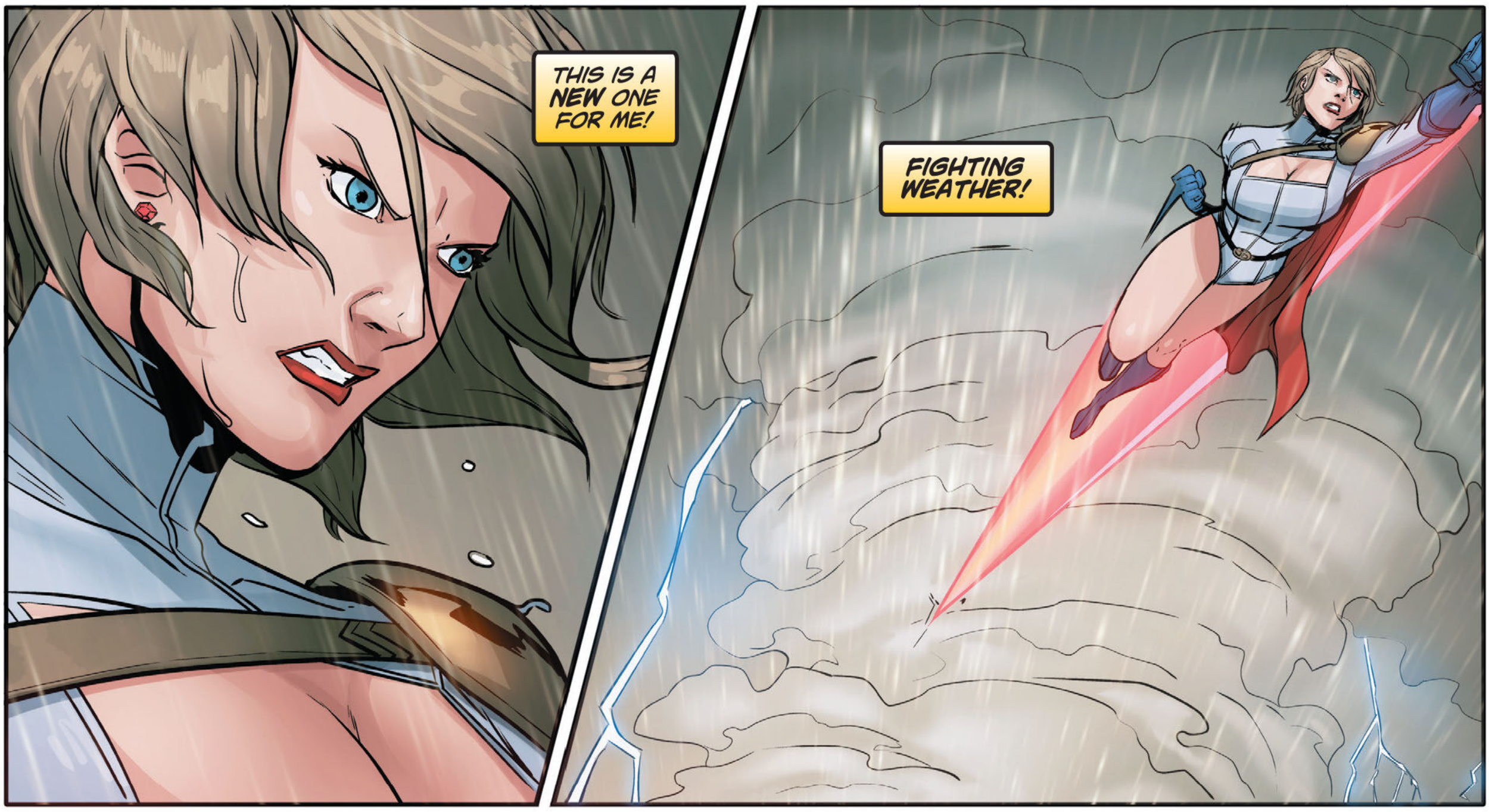

I'M SORRY, BUT I AM TRYING TO FIND A PATIENT. ADAL MAZIN.
SIR, I'M SORRY, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN EMERGENCY! IF HE'S--

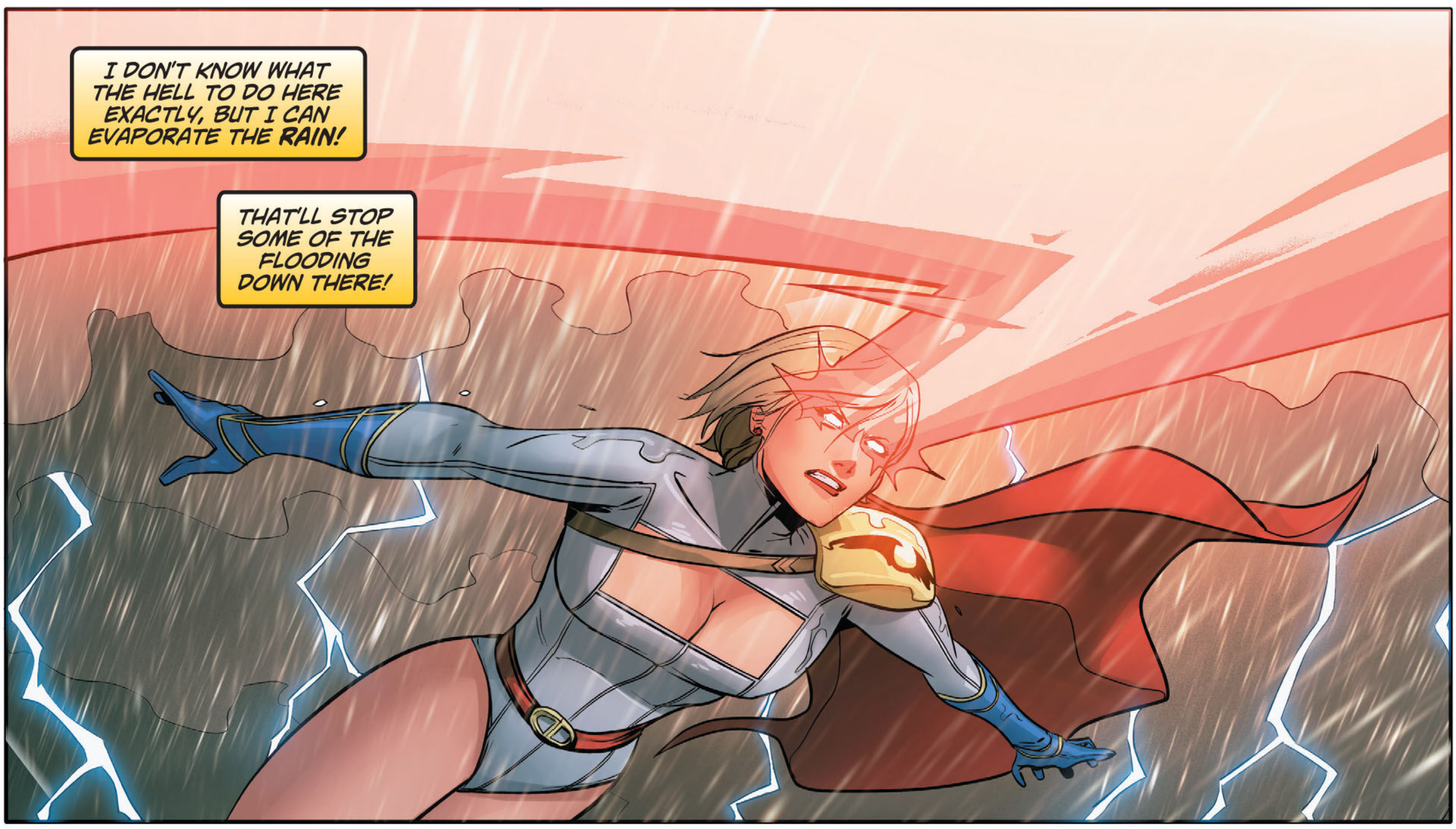
JUST TELL ME WHERE HE IS. THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO. THAT'S ALL I WANT.
WHAT'S-- WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR--

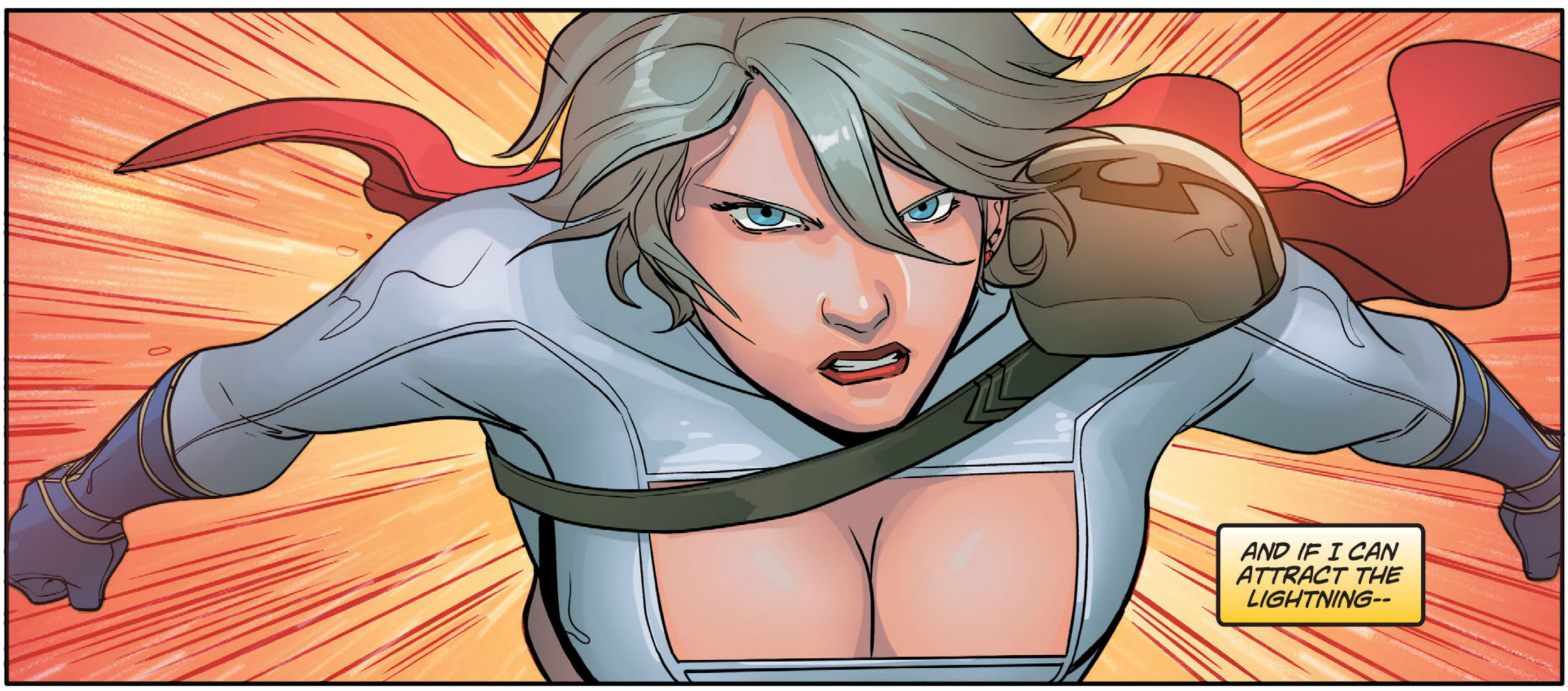
WHERE IS HE?!!

POONT

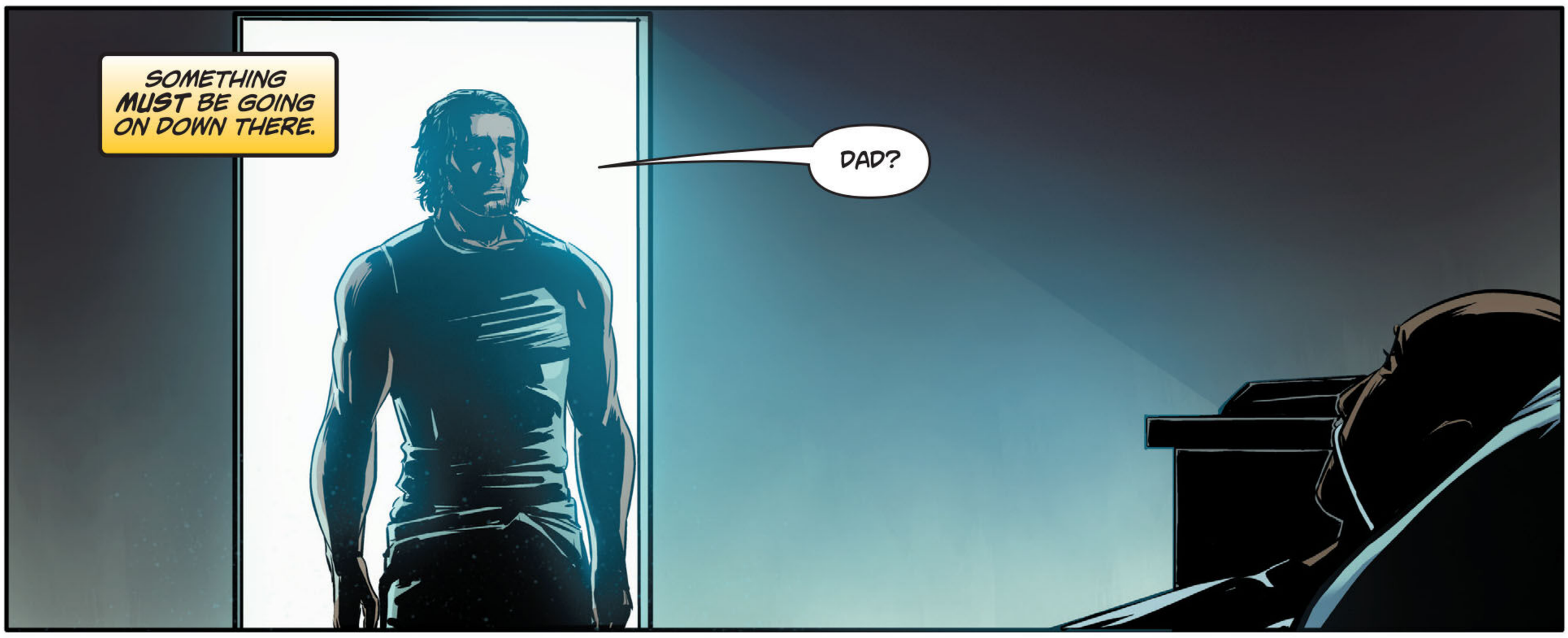
SETTLE DOWN AND LET THE DRUGS DO THEIR JOB, MR. MAZIN. THIS IS OVER.
THAT DART COULD HAVE BROUGHT DOWN THREE MEN HIS SIZE. HE'S GOT A METAHUMAN METABOLISM.
NO. NOT UNTIL I SEE HIM!
CRAC-CAK-CACK
AND MORE.
KWOOOOSH


THIS IS A NEW ONE FOR ME!
FIGHTING WEATHER!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL TO DO HERE EXACTLY, BUT I CAN EVAPORATE THE RAIN!
THAT'LL STOP SOME OF THE FLOODING DOWN THERE!

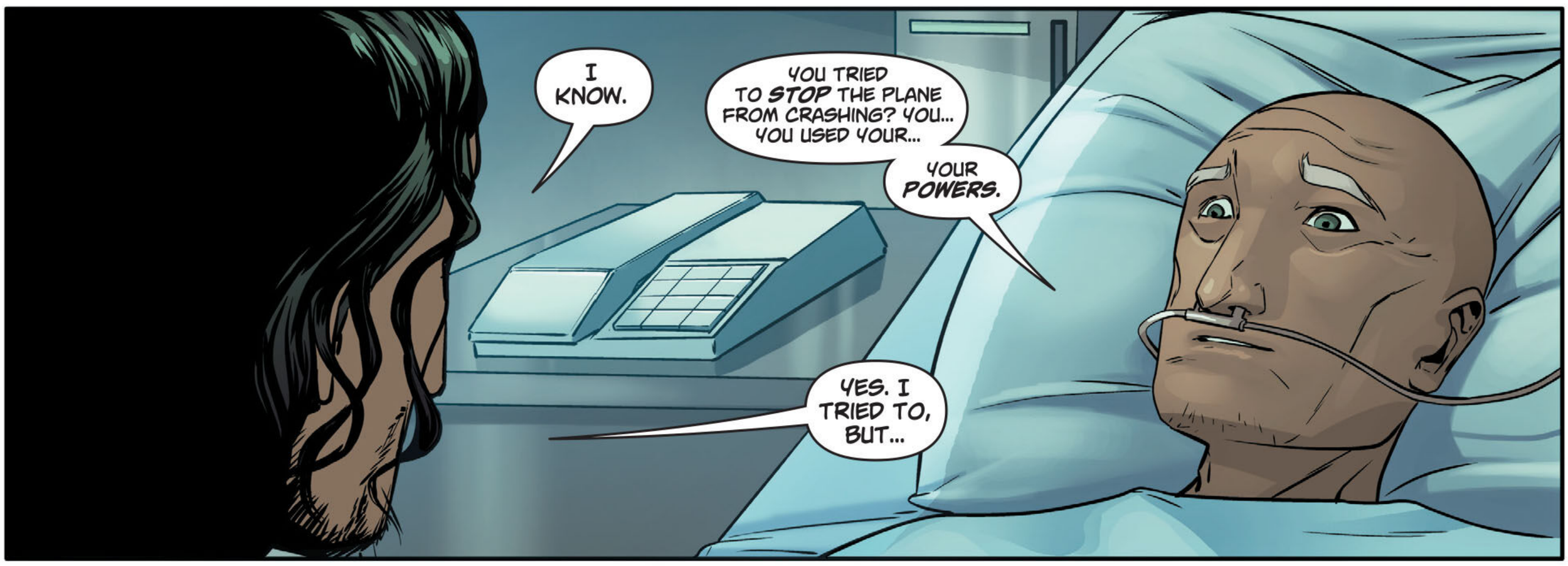

AND IF I CAN ATTRACT THE LIGHTNING--

CRAACK
--THAT WILL KEEP SOME OF THE COLLATERAL DAMAGE DOWN TO A--
HEY.
IT'S DONE? THAT CAN'T BE ME. I WAS JUST GETTING MY METEOROLOGICAL GIRL THING ON HERE...


SOMETHING MUST BE GOING ON DOWN THERE.
DAD?

RAYHAN? HOW ARE...HOW DID YOU...ARE YOU FREE?
THEY LET YOU GO?

YES. THEY LET ME GO.
FINALLY. I KNEW THAT THEY'D FINALLY--THAT THEY'D SEE THE TRUTH.
WE--WE TRIED TO... TO GET YOU OUT. WE KEPT PETITIONING...HAD SO MANY... SO MANY LAWYERS... DOCUMENTS...


I KNOW.
YOU TRIED TO STOP THE PLANE FROM CRASHING? YOU... YOU USED YOUR...
YOUR POWERS.
YES. I TRIED TO, BUT...

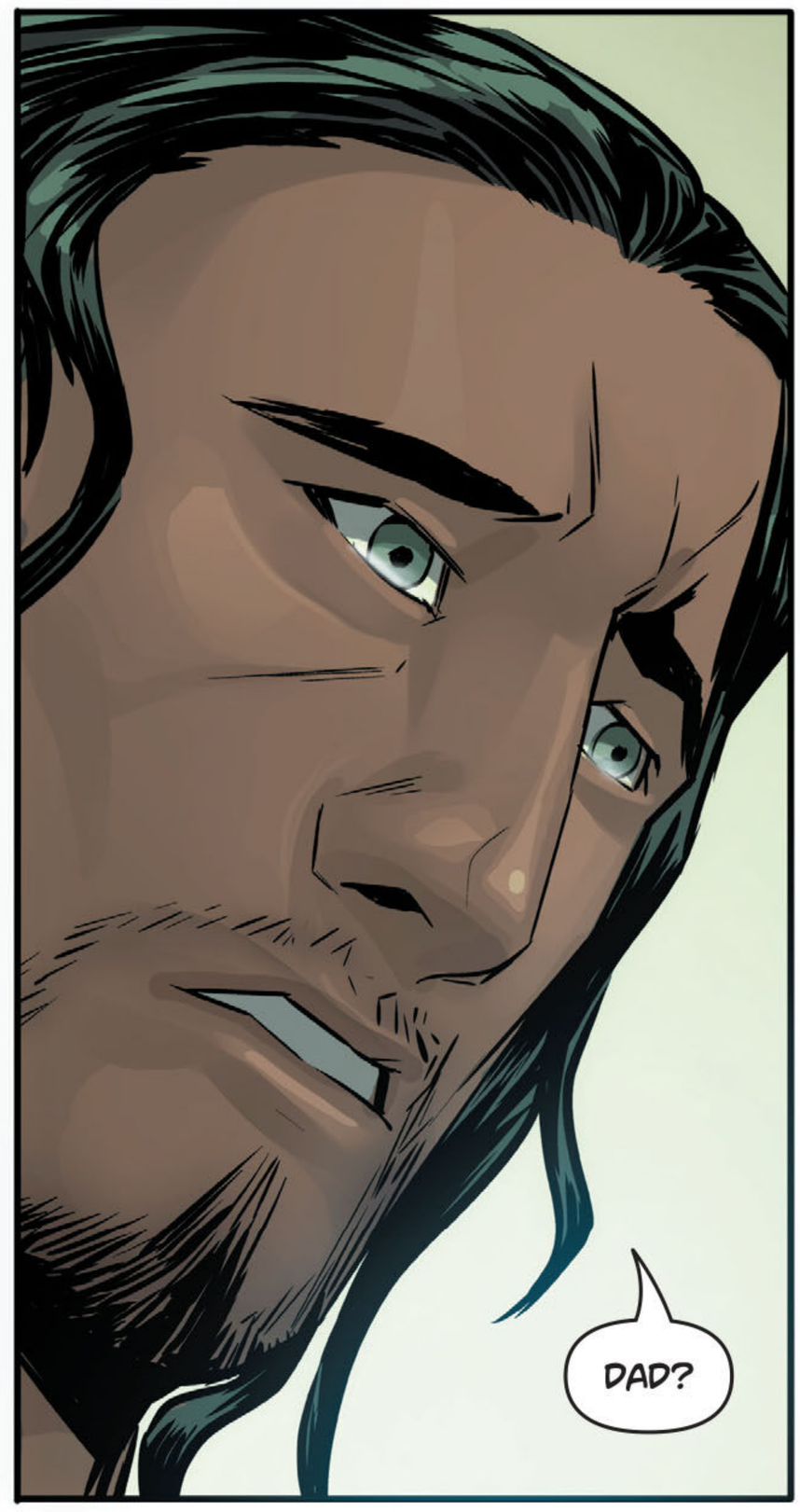
THEY MISUNDERSTOOD. YES.

I KEPT TELLING THEM... THERE'S NO WAY...HE WOULD DO THIS. NOT RAYHAN.
HE... HE HAS TOO MUCH LOVE IN HIS HEART...
A LION'S HEART.

A HERO'S HEART.

I'M SO SORRY, DAD. I...I WASN'T HERE. HERE FOR YOU.

YOU ARE HERE NOW. THAT'S ALL I...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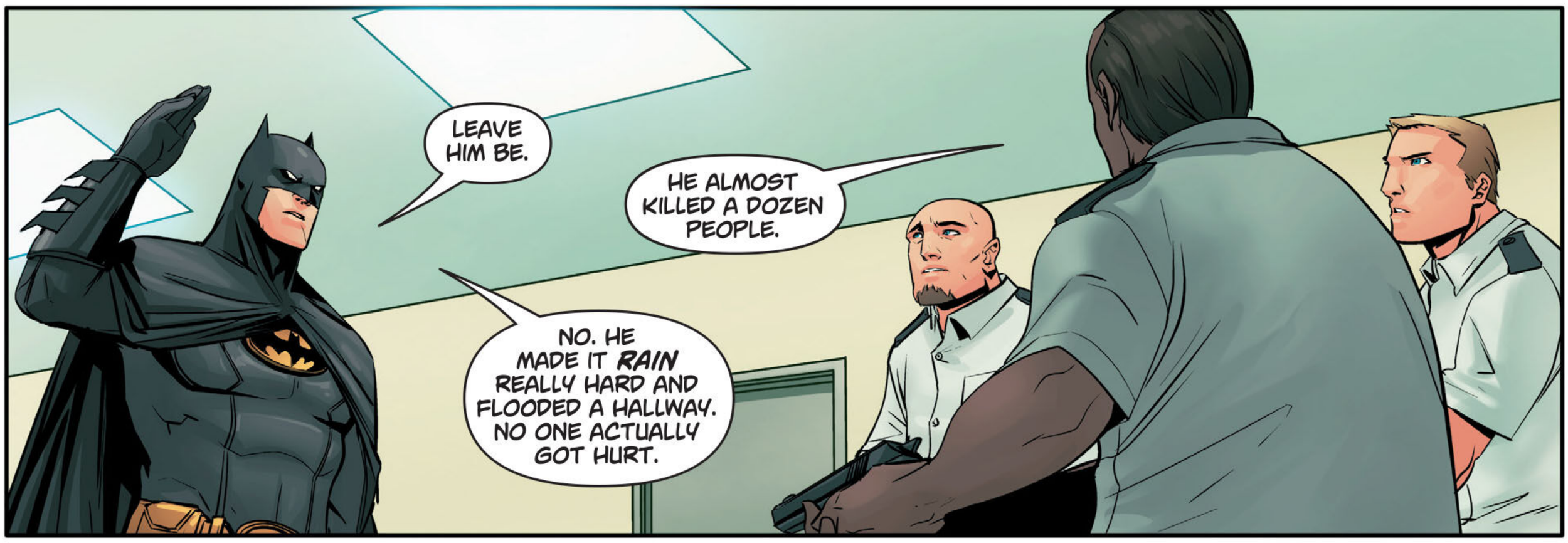
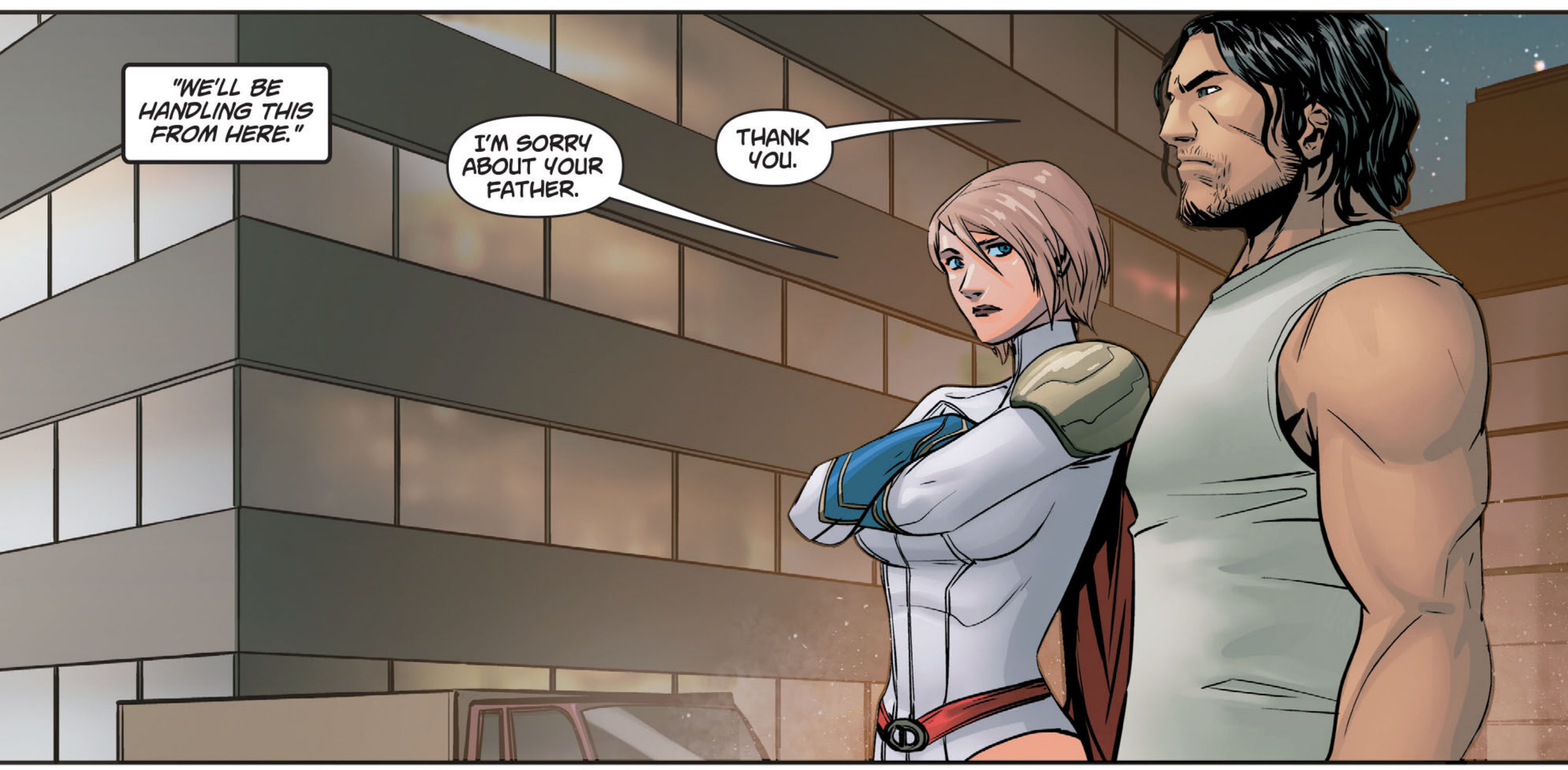
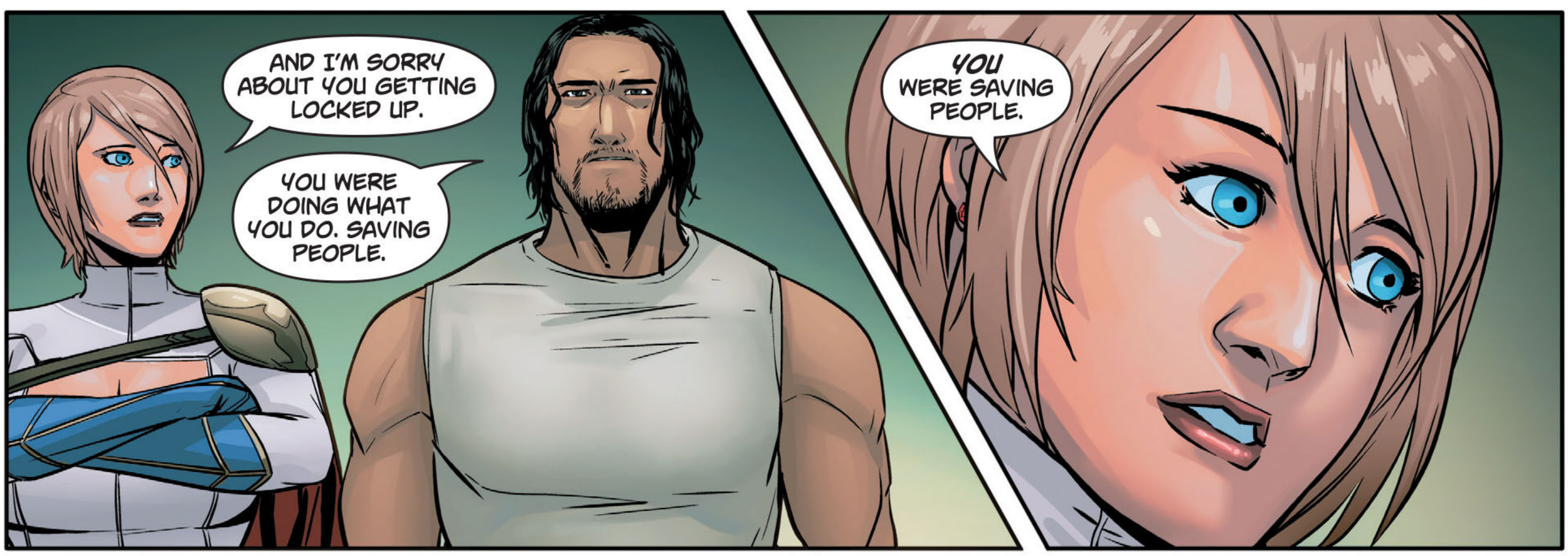

LEAVE HIM BE.
HE ALMOST KILLED A DOZEN PEOPLE.
NO. HE MADE IT *RAIN* REALLY HARD AND FLOODED A HALLWAY. NO ONE ACTUALLY GOT HURT.


"WE'LL BE HANDLING THIS FROM HERE."
I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR FATHER.
THANK YOU.


AND I'M SORRY ABOUT YOU GETTING LOCKED UP.
YOU WERE DOING WHAT YOU DO. SAVING PEOPLE.
YOU WERE SAVING PEOPLE.

BATMAN FOUND THAT THERE WERE DISCREPANCIES IN THE ***BLACK BOX TRANSCRIPTS.*** HE LISTENED TO THE ORIGINAL RECORDING ALONG WITH THE ***TIME CODES.***
THE PLANE REGAINED ALTITUDE ***BEFORE*** WE GOT TO IT.

IT SEEMS THAT A FEW FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS WERE INTERESTED IN CREATING *PRECEDENT* FOR A *METAHUMAN TERRORIST.* ONE THAT WAS *POLITICALLY* OR *RELIGIOUSLY* MOTIVATED.

FUNDING.

THEY LOCKED YOU UP OVER MONEY.

I'M SORRY. THIS IS ON *US.* WE CAN HELP YOU, YOUR FAMILY...WE HAVE MEANS.

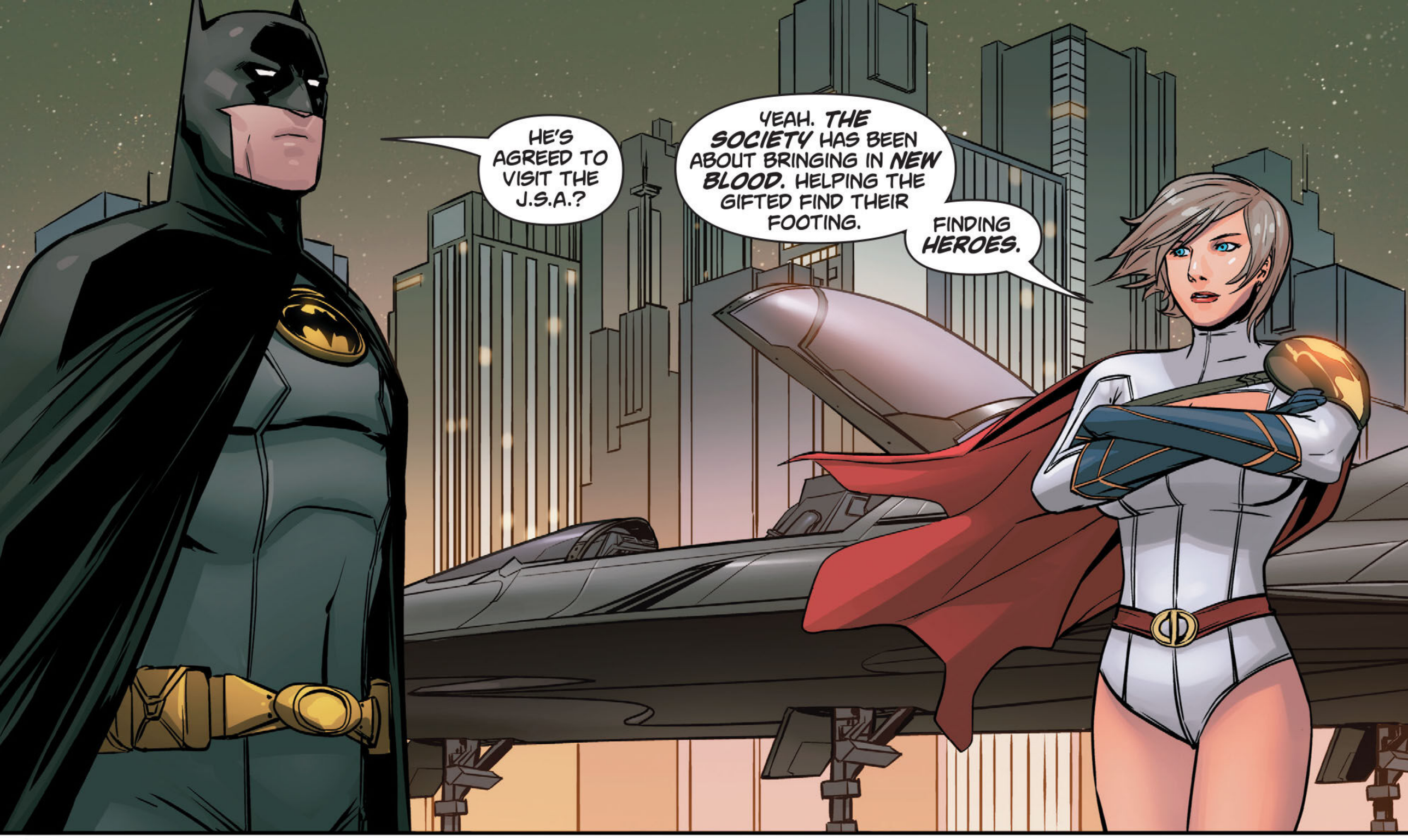
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.

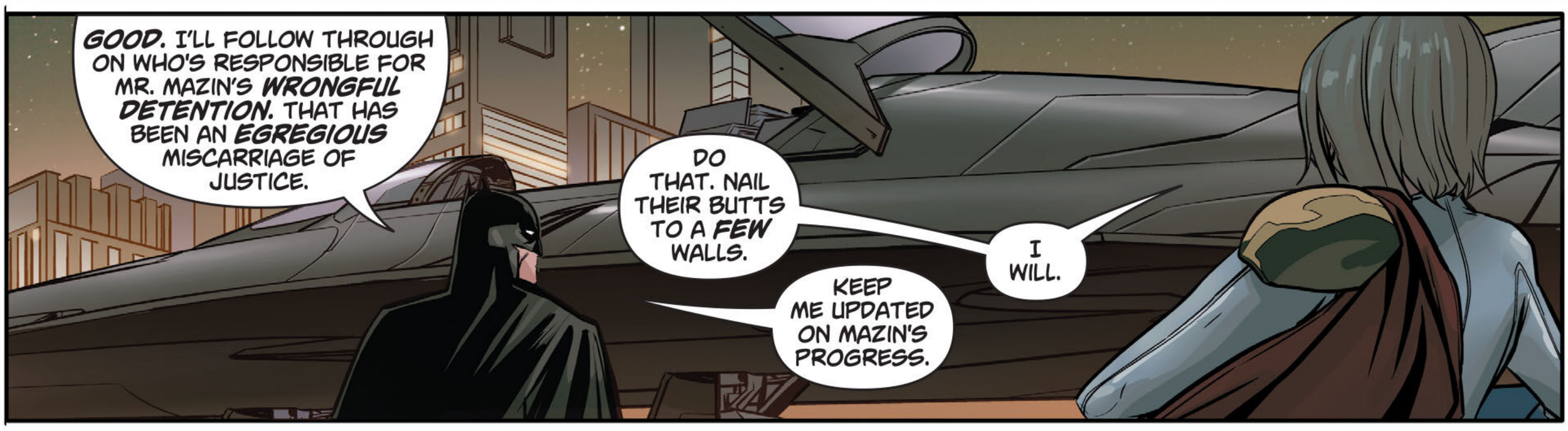
IT *IS.*

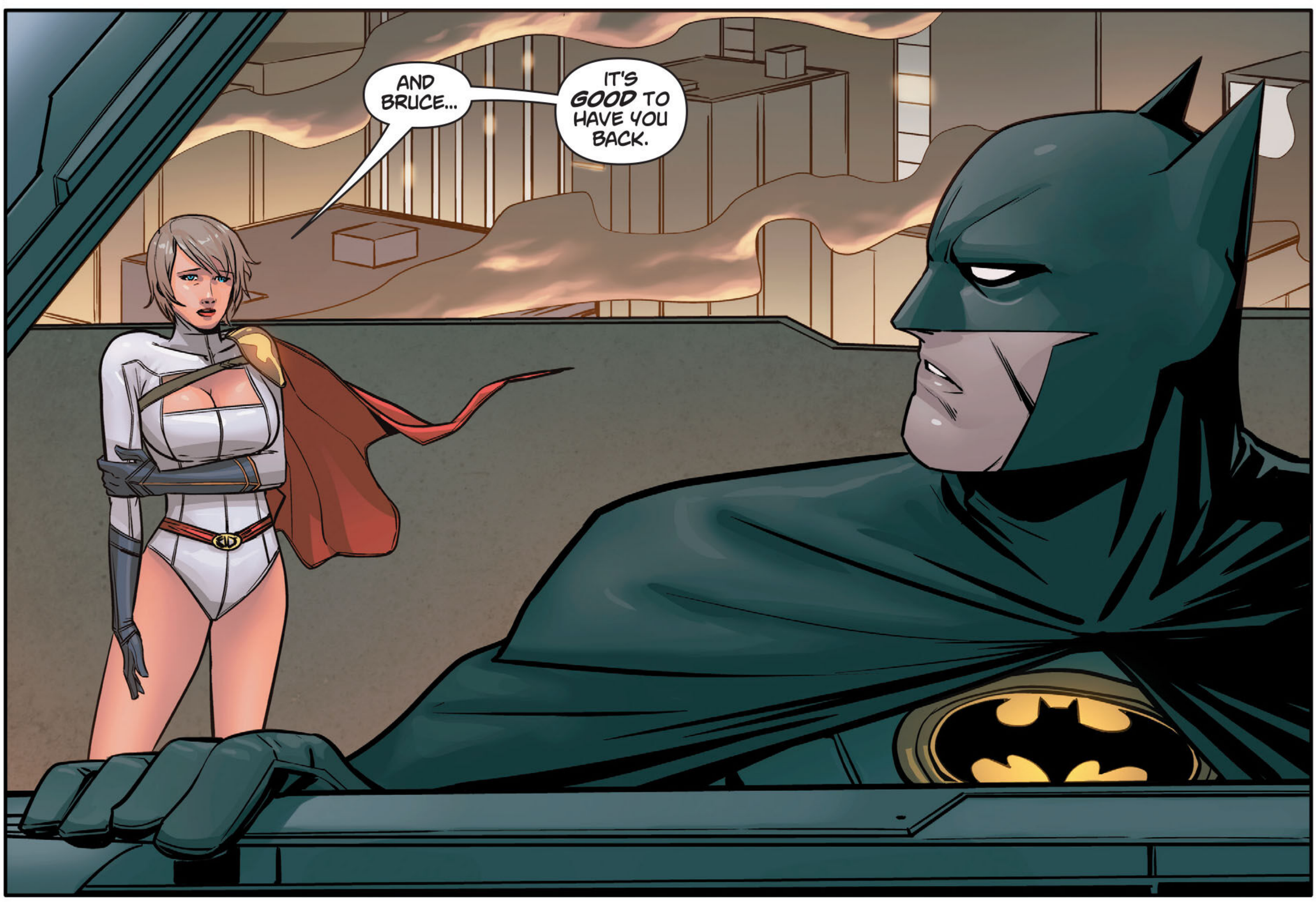
BUT...WE'D ALSO LIKE SOMETHING FROM *YOU.*

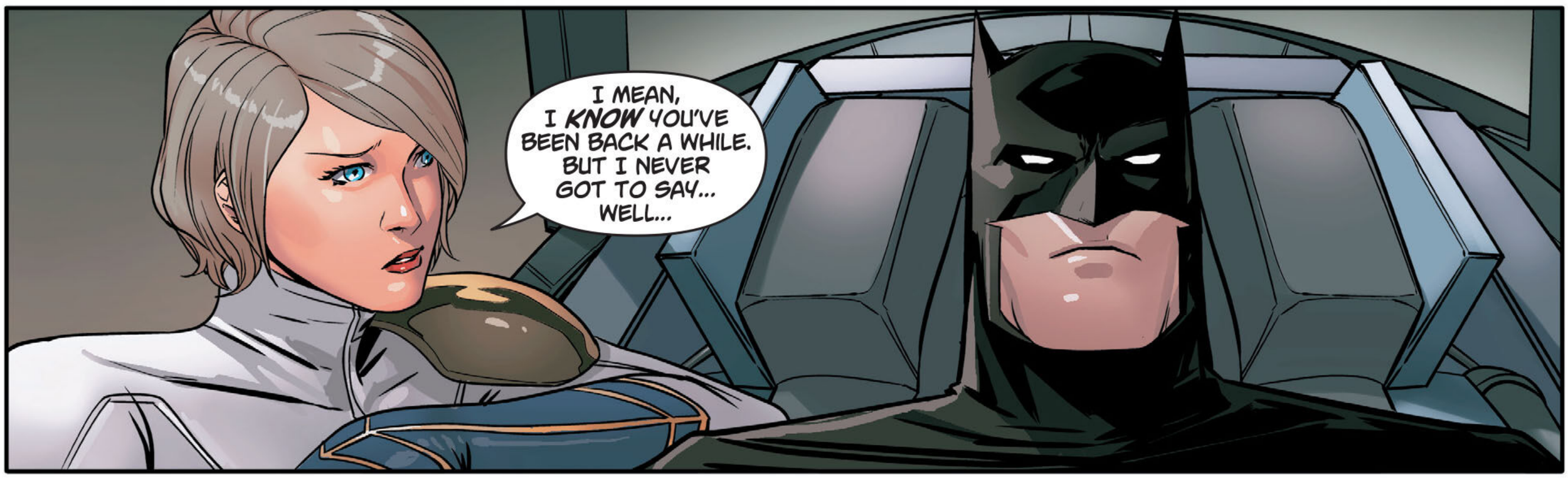
AND WHAT IS THAT?

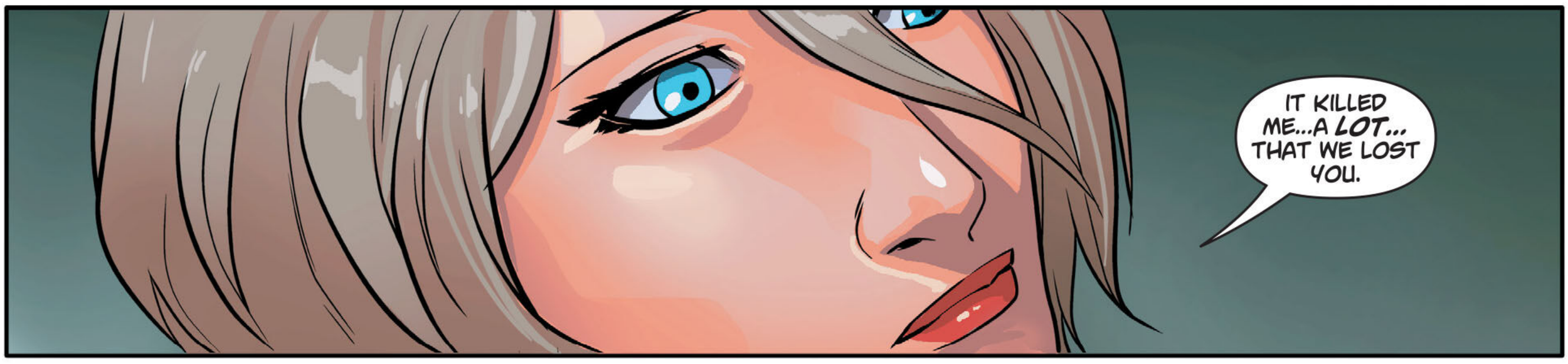
HELP.

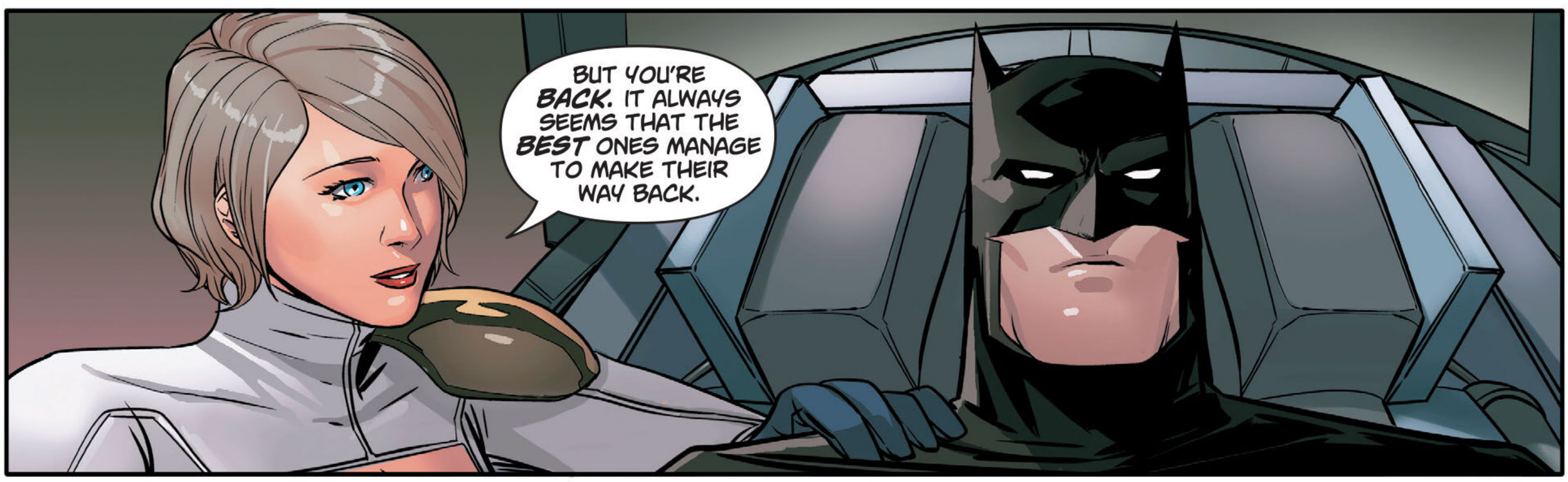

HE'S AGREED TO VISIT THE J.S.A.?
YEAH. THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN ABOUT BRINGING IN NEW BLOOD. HELPING THE GIFTED FIND THEIR FOOTING.
FINDING HEROES.


GOOD. I'LL FOLLOW THROUGH ON WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR MR. MAZIN'S WRONGFUL DETENTION. THAT HAS BEEN AN EGREGIOUS MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.
DO THAT. NAIL THEIR BUTTS TO A FEW WALLS.
I WILL.
KEEP ME UPDATED ON MAZIN'S PROGRESS.


AND BRUCE...
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK.

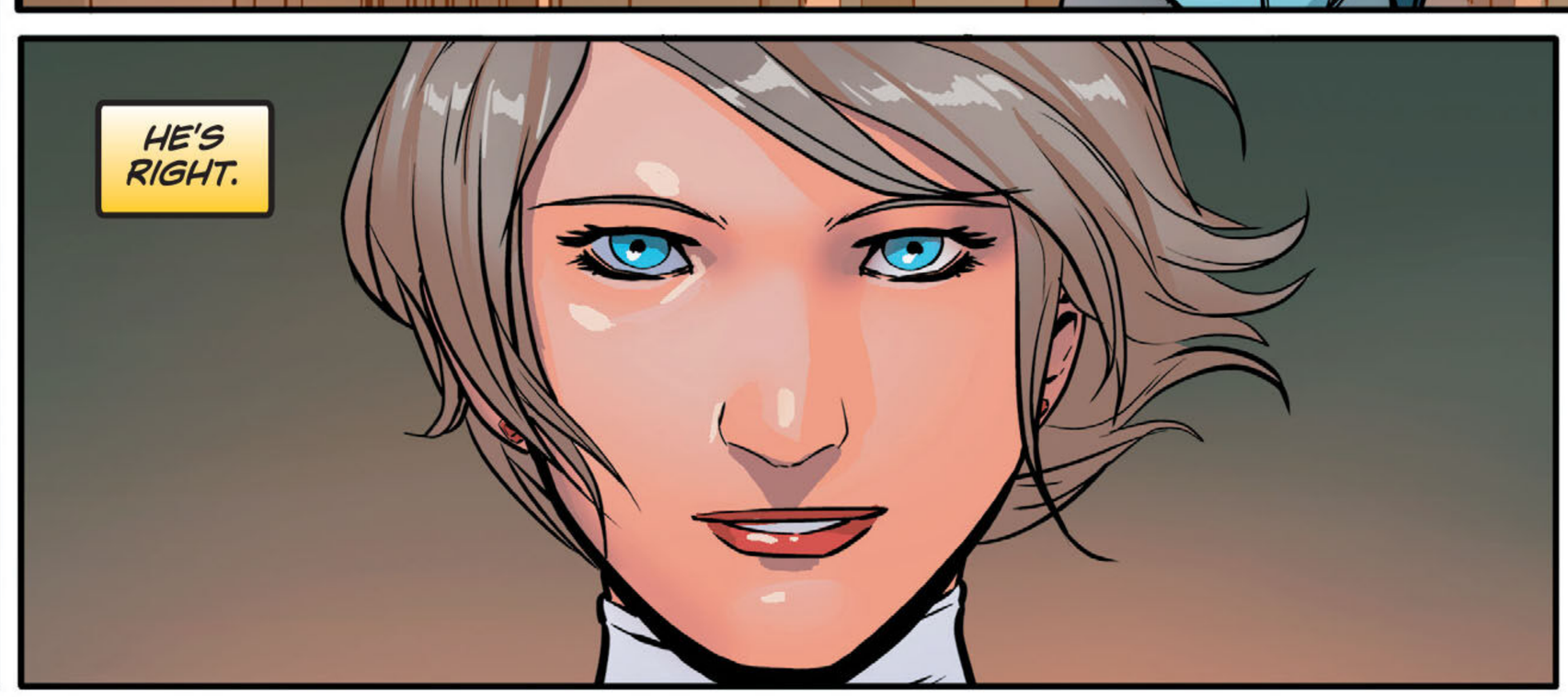

I MEAN, I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN BACK A WHILE. BUT I NEVER GOT TO SAY... WELL...


IT KILLED ME...A LOT... THAT WE LOST YOU.


BUT YOU'RE BACK. IT ALWAYS SEEMS THAT THE BEST ONES MANAGE TO MAKE THEIR WAY BACK.

KARA... YOU'RE AMONG THE BEST, TOO.

YEAH.


HE'S RIGHT.

I AM ONE OF THE BEST.
END

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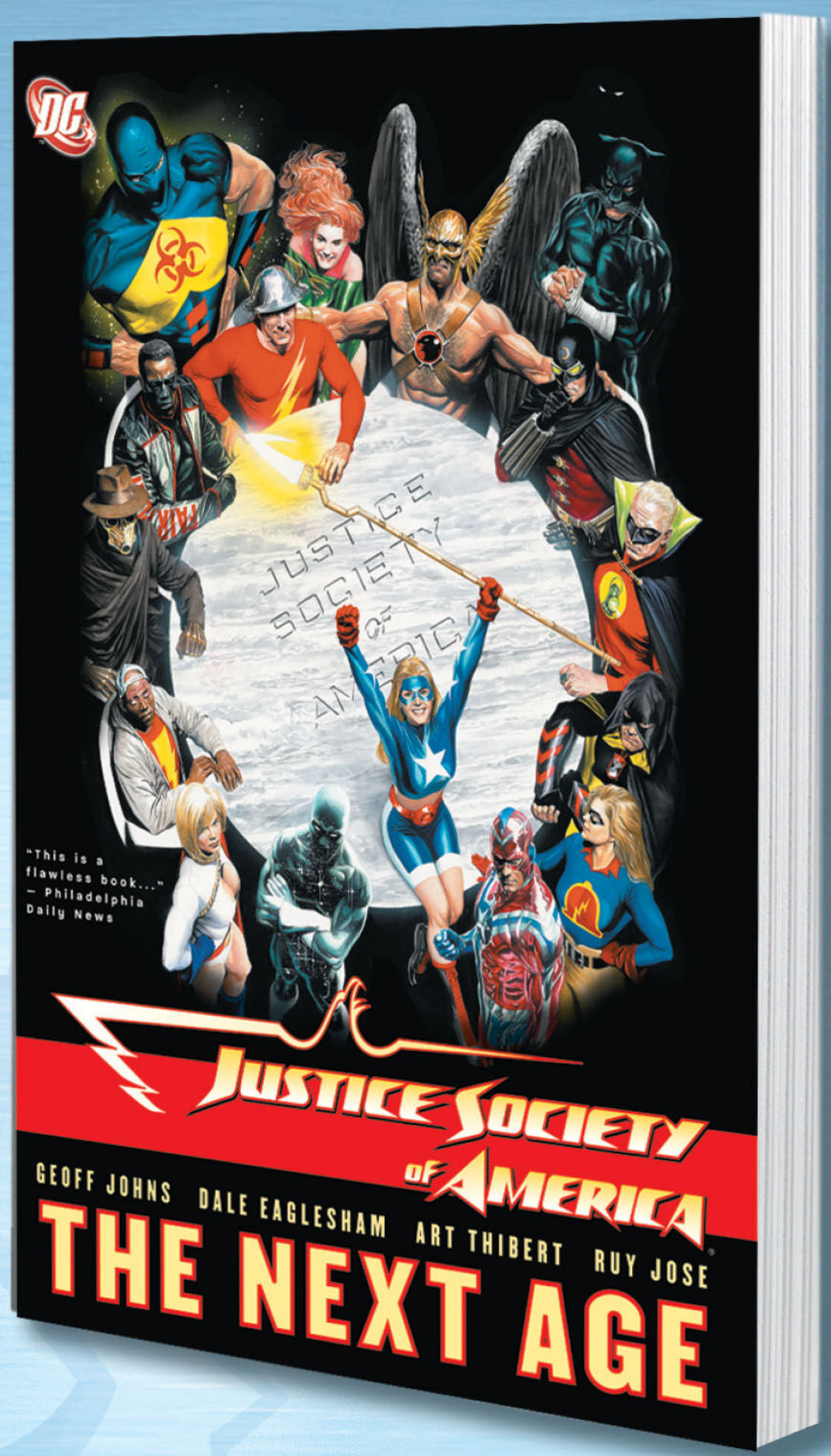

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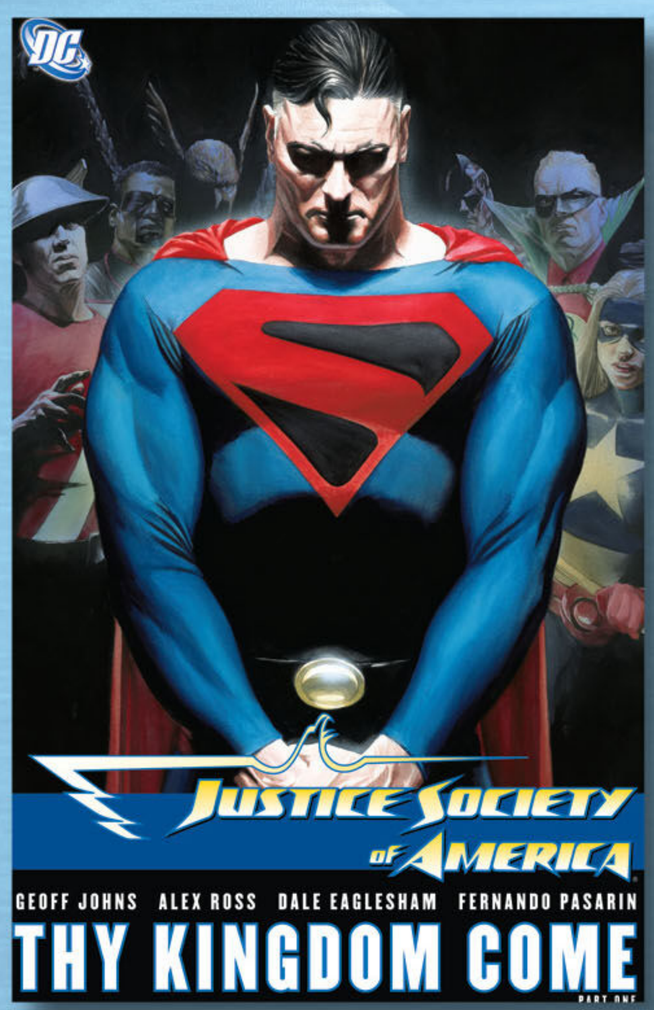

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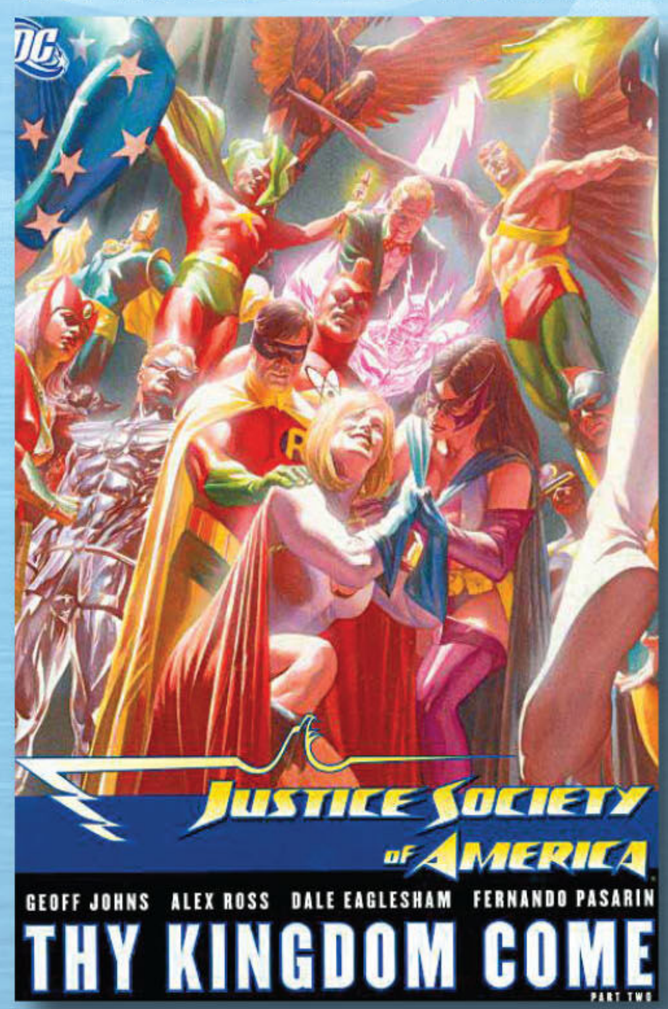

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